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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 28, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Transmitted herewith are:

- 1) Drawings in acknowledgement of the objections in the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review,
- 2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), which cites references discussed in a previous response on June, 28, 2001, and a declaration filed on January 28, 2002.
- 3) Re-submission of a declaration by Catherine Gerard that clarifies the references cited.
- 4) New sequence listing amending "Heamophilius influenza" to "Haemophilius influenzae"

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.